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RAILROAD SITUATION.

Many are inquiring about the railroad proposition and to be brief and pointed we make the following statement: There seems to be no obstruction except securing the right of way. The committee does not feel justified in entering a contract for unknown quantity and must be convinced of reasonable concessions from the people through whose lands it is built. So far nearly everybody along all the proposed lines are signing the right of way, but the work has not gone far enough to determine the actual condition that may be encountered. By some mistake an impression is out that the committee had given the money to the promoters of the road that was intended to pay for the rights now sought. That impression is wrong. No sum of money has ever been agreed on for right of way. The people of this section are to give \$50,000 and right of way. To get the road we will be compelled to do this or lose it. There is no fund levied or collected for such a purpose. The men who have subscribed most for this enterprise are the ones largely who will be compelled to pay the expense of such rights if the people are unwilling to give them. It will be the darkest hour for this section that has yet been experienced when this proposition is dropped or the brightest when it is secured. Get busy on both lines and secure as many rights of way as you can. There may be cases where reasonable pay should be made in that event it seems that those interested in that particular road should make up the money and do the right thing. To make a long story short: We are going to build the road and if the people on the Campbellsville line want it and also on the Greensburg line, we say get busy for the line of least resistance is the most pleasant to follow. Dr. Hunter will be here this week and then a definite understanding of legal force will authorize work to begin at an early day.

Buckwheat.

I have plenty of it for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Now is the time to sow it. You can get it at Jeffries Hardware Store or at my farm.

C. S. Harris.

The Colored Normal School.

Prof. H. E. Goodloe, of Perryville, Ky., taught a very successful Normal School at Columbia, Ky., during the past three months. The work of the applicants in the May examination showed with what skill the school had been taught.

Prof. Goodloe is an excellent teacher and his instructions were an eloquent appeal to the teachers to give themselves to the task of building a race from the bottom, by never allowing an opportunity to slip to better their condition. He urged them never to be satisfied unless they were making real progress.

Rev. T. B. Lasley did a great work for the school by asking all who were interested in school work to donate something to support the school. His white friends donated \$15.25, the colored \$5.65, total amount \$20.90.

The teachers wish to thank both white and colored, and also Rev. Lasley for their assistance.

We firmly believe where there is a will there is a way.

There will be a number of thoroughbred running races at the Columbia Fair, and some of the finest saddle and harness stock in the State. The premium list will be published next week in The News. Watch for it. The catalogues will be sent out a few days later.

Every reader should send for the July number of the Review of Reviews, 30 Irving Place, New York. It contains valuable information concerning the Mexican trouble, the European war and politics in the United States. The reading is reliable and the book is worth the money. The photographs are of special interest.

Judge T. A. Murrell, who has been living in Lebanon for the past two years, will remove his family to Louisville next week. His headquarters is in Louisville and the removal is for convenience.

Left the Small Change.

A thief, in a way that appears peculiar, got into Nell & Hill's grocery store last Friday night, and the cash drawer and a paper sack containing the show money were tapped. Mr. Nell had put the show money in a paper sack, placing it in a desk where he keeps his bills. The thief got the quarters and halves out of the sack, leaving the dimes and nickels. The cash drawer was also robbed in a like manner, the thief leaving about five dollars in pennies. Not a thing in the way of groceries was missed. The thief could not have entered through the basement window, as it was nailed on the inside. Evidently the robber got into the basement from the inside, while the show was in progress, and went out the basement window. No clue.

If your millinery bill has not been settled please call and do so at once. I need the money.

Mrs. George Staples.

No. 6769.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....	\$116,998.94
Total Loans.....	\$118,908.94
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged.....	\$16,000.00
Total bonds, securities etc.	16,000.00
Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,000.00
Less amount unpaid.....	1,500.00
Value of Banking house (if unincumbered).....	2,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	1,015.33
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities.....	\$34,338.59
Due from Banks and Bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	1,309.46
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	764.57
Outside Checks and other cash items.....	95.56
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	97.94
Notes of other National Banks	1,315.00
Federal reserve notes.....	110.00
Coin and certificates.....	7,690.25
Legal-tender notes.....	790.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$222,623.62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	2,953.39
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1,147.67
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	24,500.00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than included in 20 or 30).....	67.51
Individual deposits subject to check.....	146,250.39
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40.....	\$146,250.39
Total.....	\$222,623.62
STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:	
COUNTY OF ADAIR ss:	
I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
E. H. Hughes, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1916.	
Mae Stultz Notary Public	
My Commission expires March 8th, 1920.	
CORRECT-Attest:	
Henry N. Miller, Director Braxton Massie, Director John D. Lowe, Director.	

Mrs. Susan Brockman, who was quite an aged lady, the widow of the late James Brockman, died recently near Pellyton. She left a number of sons and daughters.

It is reported here that former Attorney General James Garnett has purchased a home, in the Highlands Louisville, consideration, \$6,500.

There will be an all day singing at the Neatsburg church the fifth Sunday in July, by Wolford Bros., Smith and Thomas and others.

LOST:—A gray sack coat, on the Gradyville road. The finder will please notify this office.

Quick Trip.

Messrs. F. X. and John Erd, who live at Lexington, made a quick trip to Columbia last Friday. They left Lexington at 6:30 a. m., riding, two on the same motorcycle, and arrived here at 11:15 a. m. They came via Harrodsburg, Perryville, Lebanon and Campbellsville, a distance of fully one hundred miles.

John Erd came over to inspect the Moving Picture Machine he recently installed for Mr. Nell as well as to make arrangements for a hunting trip here this fall.

Notice.

Men who have Automobile troubles call at J. M. Kearne's machine shop and garage. He has Mr. Wade Helm now ready to adjust any auto trouble that may come before him. He is a first-class garage workman. We are also prepared to accommodate any man or any job that can be done in a shop. Give us a call.

35-3t

Miss Sue King, who is a teacher in the public school, this place, and who resides at Richmond, Ky., is in St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, having submitted to a very serious operation. Her many friends here are hoping for her recovery, though word from the hospital is that her condition is serious, but that she is holding up heroically, and unless complications arise, she will recover. LATER:—Out of danger.

A Louisville Band, one of the best in the city, will make the music for the Columbia Fair.

Mr. J. C. Yates, of Bradfordsville, writes The News a note, introducing Mr. Noe, who has just taken charge of the mail and car line between Columbia and Campbellsville. He knows him intimately and says he is a gentleman of high character, reliable in all matters, business and socially. He cheerfully commends him to the people of Columbia and those along the line with the statement that Bradfordsville never had a better citizen.

The five tracts of land on Casey Creek, owned by the late Minutree Monday, were sold by the Master Commissioner county court day and were purchased by Ben Monday for \$4,900. After the public sale Prof. R. R. Moss, of this place purchased of Monday the Boyd tract, containing 174 acres for \$3,900.

Your trade will be appreciated. Prompt attention given to phone orders, and prompt delivery at Garrison Bros.

36-2t

Mr. G. A. Atkins, of Milltown, who was knocked down by a sheep, breaking his right foot, was in town last Saturday on crutches. He stated that his foot was mending and that he thought it would be all right soon.

Mr. Jo Knifley's residence has been completed and he and Mrs. Knifley are now occupying their own home. It is cozy and off a few hundred yards from Greensburg street.

Mr. J. D. Eubank, who lives in the Asher country, exhibited at this office a few days ago, a bunch of timothy and sapling clover, which grew upon his farm and which measured six feet in length. He will cut quite a lot of this feed.

Hobson & Pendleton, of Greensburg, received 500 sheep here last Wednesday and 200 at Gradyville Thursday. A few days earlier they received 300 here, making 1,000 in all. They paid upon an average 8 cents.

There will be a road meeting at Bliss Saturday afternoon July 15. There is to be a change in the public road, and every body interested is requested to be present.

R. E. Tandy sold G. B. Cheatham, last week, eighty-five lambs at \$6.10 per head.

Next Friday night will be the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. Masons.

R. H. Price sold a saddle horse to Wolford Bros. for \$210.

Died in Texas.

Mr. Samuel Short, who was the father of Maj. T. B. Short, who is located at this place, manager of the Rapid Transit Company, died in Texas one day last week. He was a native of Lexington, Ky., and was sixty-three years old. When stricken he was visiting one of his sons, and he was sick but a few days. Mr. T. B. Short, who has many friends in Columbia, has the sympathy of the community.

Good Reading.

Dr. J. T. Jones will send his book of 90 pieces in Prose and Verse, by mail, to anyone sending him a Postal Money Order for 25 cents to Glenfork, Ky. They are on sale at The News office also.

Died.

Mr. John Tilford McElroy, who lived in the Roy country, died Tuesday of last week. He had been sick for quite a while. He leaves a wife and several children.

Rev. A. G. Link, pastor of the Campbellsville Presbyterian Church, will preach in the Presbyterian church, this city, the fifth Sunday in this month, forenoon and evening. The church going people of Columbia are cordially invited. Rev. Link is an able minister and should be heard by large congregations.

The date of the Columbia Fair has been changed from the 22d of August to August 15. This change is made on account of the Burkesville Fair coming one week before the 15.

Mistakes cost money, so get your groceries where you get a Duplicate. Phone No. 153.

Garrison Bros.

John Davidson, an old man who killed Felix Long at Sano, in Russell county, more than two years ago, was given a trial in the Russell circuit court during the term which closed last Saturday. It is said that he convicted himself, and was given two years and a day in the penitentiary. He has been conveyed to Frankfort.

The Colored Teachers' Institute will be held at the Colored School Building in Columbia, beginning on Monday, August 23, 1916. C. C. Wakefield, Principal of Colored Graded City School, Madisonville, Ky., will be the instructor.

Tobias Huffaker, Supt.

Ladies of the town are picnicing several afternoons in each week. When you see from three to a half dozen moving along the street, each carrying a plate or a dish, covered with a napkin, you know that they are fixing to have good eatings.

In the base ball games at the Lebanon Chataqua, Springfield won the cup. The towns represented by clubs were Greensburg, Campbellsville, Lebanon and Springfield. Leon Lewis, of this place, caught for Greensburg, doing fine work.

Vacation is fast passing into the beyond. In less than two months the Lindsey-Wilson and the public school will open. The time seems short to the teachers, but the community will be glad when Columbia is again full of pupils.

Dr. O. P. Miller, this place, is now an intern in the City Hospital, Louisville, where he will remain one year. He recently passed the State Board Examination. His stay a year in the hospital will be valuable education.

There will be services at the U. B. Church next Sunday forenoon and evening, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Williams. Sunday School at 9:30. Every body cordially invited.

Fanny McNealey, one of the best known characters in the Glenville country, was adjudged a lunatic Monday and was conveyed to the asylum Tuesday. She is 75 years old.

Mr. Jo Sandusky commenced the foundation for his bungalow Monday morning. The dwelling will contain ten rooms, and J. A. Willis and W. C. Murrell will erect it.

Soldier's Meeting.

The old soldiers will hold their annual meeting on August the 9th and 10th, near Weed, Adair county. All soldiers are especially invited to attend. Rev. L. F. Payne and T. M. Pardue will preach both days. All ministers are invited to attend.

T. G. Coffey, Chairman.

Get your stock ready for the Columbia Fair, the management is making an effort to give one of the best exhibitions ever pulled off in this place.

Seven cakes Lenox Soap for 25c at 36-2t Garrison Bros.

Look Good.

The large frame building, owned by Mr. Jas. T. Page, located on the cross street, below Mr. W. R. Myers' residence, occupied by Mr. T. J. Watson, furniture dealer, has just been repaired by Mr. C. B. Bartlett. The building now has a fresh and inviting appearance.

Now Grinding.

I have moved my gasoline mill to the site, on Water street, near S. F. Eubank's shop. Will both grind and crush corn. Send me your grain, good meal guaranteed.

J. C. Yates.

Meeting at Gradyville.

On Tuesday night, July 11th, a series of meetings will begin at the Gradyville Baptist church. Rev. E. W. Coakley will do the preaching.

I will be ready to commence holding revivals in any church, Monday, the 17th.

Perry L. Wolf, Garlin, Ky.

Special Offer.

For a short time will furnish the daily Evening Post, Louisville, Home and Farm, Kentucky Governor's War map and the Adair County News, all one year for \$3.25. The map itself is worth \$1.50, but by accepting this offer you get it for almost nothing.

Mr. R. F. Paull's touring car, purchased some time ago, through an agent, can not be sent from the factory for some time. In order to have a car for immediate use, he has purchased a Ford. His nephew, Mr. Fred Hill, went to Campbellsville and brought it over a few days ago.

Why not get your groceries where you get a duplicate with each order. Phone No. 153.

Garrison Bros. 36-2t

We learn from farmers that the hay crop throughout Adair county is better than for many years. Mr. Penick Smith was here from the Cane Valley section Friday, and he stated that he had fifty acres ready to cut, as fine as he ever saw.

The Self Culture Club will spread a picnic lunch on the lawn of Mrs. C. M. Russell at 5:30 on Tuesday, July 18. All members are urged to be present and bring something edible. After the picnic an interesting program will follow.

There is generally a high frolicsome time on the Fourth, but this year she was strictly sane in Adair county. Not an accident nor a disturbance of any character reported.

Bear in mind that the teachers' institute for Adair county will open at the Lindsey-Wilson on Monday, the 24th inst. Prof. McDougale, a teacher of State-wide reputation will conduct it.

Mr. John N. Conover purchased a Ford machine last week. He received it at Campbellsville.

Columbia was well represented at the Lebanon Chataqua last Tuesday. Thirty or forty from town and out in the county went up.

Broken Coin to-night.